

## **Amendment to Specifications**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8 line 19 with the following:

Figure 2 shows a similar control process of the prior art that performs a slightly different resource saving function. Here the control process is designed to release unused resources associated with a modem connection to a network. At ~~120~~**210**, the control process sets a timer. Next, the control process checks to see if there has been network traffic received via the modem **220**. If so, the control process resets the timer. If there has been no network traffic, the control process checks for the expiration of the timer **230**. If the timer has expired without detection of network traffic, the control process tears down the modem connection **240**.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 17 line 20 with the following:

Figure 5 illustrates one embodiment of a user device suitable to be programmed with the user voice based resource saving preemption utility application of the present invention. As shown, for the illustrated embodiment, user device **500** includes processor **502**, processor bus **506**, high performance I/O bus **510** and standard I/O bus **520**. Processor bus **506** and high performance I/O bus **510** are bridged by host bridge **508**, whereas I/O buses **510** and ~~512~~**520** are bridged by I/O bus bridge **512**. Coupled to processor bus **506** is cache **504**. Coupled to high performance I/O bus **510** are system memory **514** and video memory **516**, against which video display **518** is coupled. Coupled to standard I/O bus **520** are disk drive **522**, keyboard **524** and pointing device ~~524~~**528**, and communication interface **526**.